

1110-97825 PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHOD FOR PREDICTING PRECIPITATION BEHAVIOR OF OXYGEN IN SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL, METHOD FOR DETERMINING PRODUCTION PARAMETER OF SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING PROGRAM FOR PREDICTING PRECIPITATION BEHAVIOR OF OXYGEN IN SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of 10 March 2010 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.